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Honorable Thomas P. Griesa  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street, Suite 1630  
New York, New York 10007

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Re: United States v. Abdullah Aziz, et al.  
S1 07 Cr. 509 (TPG)

Dear Judge Griesa:

The Government respectfully submits this letter to exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act until the date of the next conference, which currently is scheduled for January 17, 2008 at 10:30 a.m.. Such an exclusion is warranted because, among other reasons, it will enable the parties to continue plea discussions and each of the defendants has consented to such an exclusion.

Respectfully submitted,

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